

Forward Thinking, Future Reaching

With the year halfway finished, we are looking forward to what the next school year will bring. Our plans for the 2018-2019 school year will be a season of celebration as well as reflection.

Next year, we will be celebrating the **30th Anniversary of the CSJ Educational Network**. With 30 years under our belt, we can look back and thank the founding members who had the vision to create what we all know and love today.

Our Network of Catholic elementary schools continues to change and grow. We will celebrate the merger of two Network schools, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament Parish School to be known as Saint Katharine Drexel Academy in San Diego. **Welcome SKDA!**



St. Katharine Drexel Academy



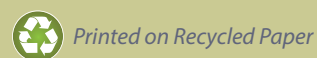
Important Dates

- 1/19 Ministerial Formation - San Diego
- 2/12 Ministerial Formation - Humboldt
- 2/26 Ministerial Formation - San Francisco
- 3/6 Ministerial Formation - OC South
- 3/9 Advisory Committee Meeting
- 3/12 Spring Principals' Meeting
- 3/16 Ministerial Formation - FIAT
- 3/23 Ministerial Formation - San Diego
- 4/20 Ministerial Formation - OC North
- 5/11 Advisory Committee Meeting



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Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.



With Catholic Schools Week upon us, it gives us an opportunity to see the impact that a Catholic school education has on our students and community. For the 2018 Catholic Schools Week, the theme is **Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**

Staples of fulfilling and successful careers as Catholic school students and educators are Service, Leadership and Education. Members of the CSJ Educational Network convey these values through school sponsored activities. Students not only practice the values in the classroom, but also in their community and personal lives.





Aspirations Looking Ahead

The goals of the Network have always mirrored the values of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, being instruments of unity and builders of reconciliation. We are ever aligned with our vision statement:

"To influence and support, through the CSJ Educational Network, leaders and personnel who create environments that facilitate the spiritual, academic and socially conscious growth of students as compassionate, responsible and proactive members of the Church and world."

With the vision statement in our hearts and minds, we were guided to the theme of RENEWAL for the 2017–2018 academic year. We are committed to rejuvenate the renewal of drive, passion, dedication and ultimately oneself.

We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided.

J.K. Rowling

Comments from Network Educators:

"Smooth, detailed, engaging delivery."

"Upbeat and well-paced."

"I appreciated the spiritual insight."

"Some great ideas to bring into the classroom."

"It's relevant to our experiences in the profession."

"What I like best is the fellowship with other educators."



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Catholic School Beginnings Lead to Big Successes

Generations of students from Humboldt to San Diego have had the distinction of graduating from a CSJ Educational Network school. With our growing alumni, we have seen students enter professional fields including government and education.

McGregor Scott graduated from St. Bernard's Academy in Eureka. From 2003 to 2009, Mr. Scott served as the presidentially-appointed and Senate confirmed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, headquartered in Sacramento.

Monica Hayden, another notable alumna, graduated from St. Irenaeus Parish School in Cypress. Monica's journey through Catholic education came full circle. She is currently the principal of her alma mater and serves on the Advisory Committee for the CSJ Educational Network.

